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Steps Taken to Lessen Danger at Intersection

Purchase of Truck Ordered by Council for Curb Work, Four Hosemen Are to Get Pay Increases

To further safety conditions at the intersection of Solano and San Pablo Avenues, permission was granted by the City Council Monday night to purchase two "flasher" warning signs to be placed on the latter street to apprise oncoming motorists of the traffic signals. The two signs will be purchased from the California State Automobile Association and bear the approval of the State Highway Department.

The devices are of a conspicuous type that will serve to warn drivers, declared City Engineer Harry Dygert, and will be installed by his department. The entire cost will be about \$20 each and the operating cost will be approximately \$2 per month.

As expressed by Councilman Mowday, who made the motion for the purchase of the equipment, "If the installation will prevent a single accident, its purchase is justifiable."

The suggestion that brighter lights be installed in the traffic signals was offered by City Attorney C. N. Lavers, who told of numerous complaints by drivers that the intersection signals were not satisfactorily visible in the afternoon when the sun is shining.

RE-ZONING PROTESTED

"Unalterable opposition" was expressed to the proposed re-zoning of property at Solano Avenue and Jackson Street in a communication from J. and N. B. Williams of 844 Jackson Street. The change to permit the construction of a duplex structure at that location was originally suggested by Raymond and Schaefer, local realtors, several weeks ago at the request of a client who desired to erect a \$7,000 building of that type.

A protest was also entered orally by Jack Mattos of 901 Solano Avenue, who qualified, his objection and promised his consent if the proposed structure were completely stuccoed. The matter was finally laid over with the assurance that the property would only be re-zoned if it is determined by the city engineer that the proper type of structure is to be erected.

Letters were sent out to 33 owners of property within 275 feet of the proposed site of the duplex, it was revealed. According to law, at least 20 per cent of these owners should have filed written protests if they were desirous of preventing the re-zoning from first to second-class residential property. This could be over-ridden only by a four-fifths majority of the council, it was explained by the city attorney.

HOLD FUEL BID

A sealed bid, received from the Shell Oil Company, was ordered held until next Monday night for comparison with those from other firms. The bids apply to the city's purchase of fuel for its equipment. The present contract held by the Standard Oil Company expires on January 14.

Purchase of a truck from the Murphy Chevrolet Company at a cost of \$814.36 was approved by the council. The vehicle is to be used in the forthcoming curb project and will then be sold to the park department, it was explained. It will be purchased from the curb fund and with money due the city from the State gasoline tax and will eliminate the necessity of renting a truck.

Salary increases of \$5 a month, as of January 1, were granted to Gerald Browne, Don Chapman, John Vercelli and Walter Lynch, hosemen of the fire department. Regret was expressed by Councilman Batchelder that it was impossible to grant similar increases to the balance of the department, but he said that all other city employees would receive similar consideration at the next meeting of the finance committee in June, 1937, and increases allowed if possible.

ADOPT ORDINANCE

With Mayor O. C. Yenne alone dissenting, the city's ineffective ordinance designed to control the

PROCLAMATION

I desire to extend a most hearty greeting to all the people of Albany and best wishes for a happy New Year, and one filled with prosperity, peace, health and happiness.

O. C. YENNE,
Mayor of the City of Albany.

Jerome Gets Kennel Club

Attorneys representing John J. Jerome and his former secretary, Mrs. Georgia Braunschweig, appeared before Superior Judge Harris last Thursday morning and announced a settlement of the litigation instituted by Mrs. Braunschweig against Jerome for stock in the Wembley Amusement Company, owners of the El Cerrito Kennel club, has been reached. The necessary papers were to be signed that afternoon whereby Jerome will have title to all of the stock and complete control of the dog racing plant.

Jerome was represented by Attorneys Gayford and Young while Gardner Johnson represented the plaintiff. Jerome made the statement, it was said, he would have an announcement soon to make in regard to the re-opening of the racing plant, and also that he will now go ahead with the big amusement park that he plans north of San Pablo.

Mrs. J. Lynch, 733 Santa Fe Avenue, is now reported to be recovering from her illness.

promiscuous distribution of iculars was adopted by the council and ordered passed to print. City Attorney Lavers informed Councilman Hays, who had suggested an amendment prohibiting the distribution of medicinal samples, that he had received word from several distributing companies that this matter was already amply covered by State laws.

The law, he told, required that the distributor shall ring the doorbell at each house and leave such matter with the householder.

Until reciprocal agreements have been made with other cities, the new ordinance concerning the licensing of master plumbers to operate here without the necessity of an examination, was tabled at the motion of Councilman Hanahan and Batchelder. This action followed the recent protest of local men that the proposed action would let the barriers down here and be unfair to them.

PARKING CHANGED

The city parking laws were amended by a resolution introduced by Councilman Hanahan to allow diagonal parking on the south side of Solano Avenue, from Santa Fe Avenue east to the city line.

Authority to execute deeds for the exchange of two lots now occupied by the corporation yard, for three lots offered by C. M. MacGregor, was moved and passed unanimously. The property is located on San Gabriel Avenue.

A request of John Franklin West that taxes be cancelled on property recently purchased by the school district was allowed. The city engineer was instructed to attend a meeting of the League of Municipalities in San Francisco on Wednesday, his expenses to be paid by the city. The meeting is held to discuss WPA projects of the various cities of the state.

"Twister" Comes To Visit City

The hail storm which visited this city Wednesday forenoon was the tail-end of a miniature tornado, it was revealed by weather experts. Local police reported minor damage to property from the hail.

Traveling in a southwesterly direction, the tornado lifted a roof off a Richmond home, tossed a large fruit stand across San Pablo Avenue in El Cerrito and broke a plate glass window in a restaurant. A total damage of \$500 was reported in those cities.

Urges Aides To Complete Local Drive

Definite plans are now under way, reported Rev. Herbert Brooke, to carry on the course of the "Silver Stream" outside the city of Albany. Dr. Walter Torbet will serve as campaign manager for this phase of the drive, he said. The campaign will be commenced immediately after the New Year period.

"But," said Rev. Brooke, "I do wish to emphasize the importance of the local campaign. A great deal of our success outside of Albany will be determined by the effort that is put forth here. I am asking my many friends to cooperate with me in a special effort to wind up this part of the campaign by not later than the first week in January. The completion of the Albany campaign will provide us with needed information to carry on among other friends."

The pastor, who originated the novel plan to ease the debt burden of the Albany Community M. E. Church, revealed that a letter of congratulation on the drive had been received from Alonzo Stagg, famed football mentor, now at the College of the Pacific in Stockton.

He also disclosed the fact that definite approaches have been made to the Bank of America, holder of the mortgage, with a view to obtaining a substantial reduction on the note on the condition that cash amounts are paid into the bank on the property indebtedness. The committee from the local church were very graciously received, he said, and a promise made to give the matter immediate consideration.

He added, "Let us face the new year with faith and courage and with the desire to make this church loom large in the spiritual and moral progress of our city."

Death Takes Luther Rood

News of the death in Livermore last Sunday of Luther Rood was received by his many friends in Albany with sincere regret. He died at the Veterans' Hospital where he had been a patient for the past month and was 58 years of age.

Formerly a newspaperman, Mr. Rood at one time was the editor of the El Cerrito Journal and the Sacramento Union and had worked on the editorial staff of the Oakland Tribune.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Rood, and four children, Mrs. Gordon Perry of Oakland, Lee and Gladys Rood of San Francisco and Mariner Rood of Leadville, Colorado.

Rainbow Girls in Initiatory Rites

The Rainbow Girls will exemplify their initiatory degree next Monday at the regular meeting of the Thousand Oaks Eastern Star at the Masonic Building.

Their worthy advisor, Demelda Ford will be in charge of the entertainment. Members of the Masonic order as well as Eastern Stars are privileged to attend.

Mrs. Grace Higgins, city treasurer, was hostess to a gay group of friends who gathered at her home on Christmas Day. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheehan and their three children from San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Berkeley.

Telescope Is Built by Boy

Credited with being the first student of the high school to construct an eight-inch telescope, William Savage was receiving praise this week.

With his telescope, it is said, may be seen the great craters of the moon rising to majestic heights of 15,000 to 20,000 feet, as well as the beautiful rings of Saturn which are now edgewise. Other unusual sights are the many large rings of Jupiter and many stars which are invisible to the naked eye.

Other members of the Albany High Astronomy Club, which is under the direction of William Myers, science teacher, are said to be contemplating the construction of telescopes after witnessing the marvels of the heavens through this instrument.

The club meets each Wednesday evening in the Science Room at the high school at 7 o'clock, according to the instructor.

Legion Post Tells Plans For January

Work has already started, it was announced this week, on the Fourth Annual Smoker, to be held by Albany Post of the American Legion on March 10, 1937. The event will be held at the Memorial Building.

Committee assignments will soon be announced and the various details revealed. Arrangements are being made to entertain 1500 veterans and their friends. As in the past the Second Vice-Commander will be general chairman of the affair and will be assisted by every member of the Post in bringing a large number of veterans from other cities to the event.

The Post disclosed that it is also planning to make awards to graduating students of the high school this month. One will be given to the honor student of the senior high school class and the American Legion Citizenship Cup to the boy having the best citizenship rating in the junior high class.

A. L. Ford is now working with the faculty of the school on this plan which is part of the Post's Americanization program. The selection will be made by the faculty and will not be announced until the night of the commencement exercises.

Team Awaits Sunday Game

Weather permitting, Louis "Griffing's" Braun Mattress nine will meet the Eagle Cafes at San Pablo Park in Berkeley Sunday afternoon to decide the winners of the second half of the Berkeley Recreation Department's winter league.

Behind the faultless pitching of Steve LeGault, the local players in their last game defeated the Merco-Nordstrom team by a lacing of 6-1. On the losing team were such players as Harlan Poole, Leroy Anton and Emil Mailho, well known Coast League players.

Griffing announced that he is expecting the players to repeat this Sunday and is depending on the first class work of Tony Cola, Frank and Walt Peacock and Tula Massucco to make his prediction come true.

Claims Allowed

The following is a list of claims allowed by the City Council at its meeting Monday night:

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| Murphy Chevrolet Co. | \$400.00 |
| Raymond and Schaefer | 4.65 |
| American Trust Company | 1000.00 |
| John Gallo | 12.00 |
| J. Standapole | 5.50 |
| T. Stevens | 31.50 |
| J. Lawrence | 7.87 |
| G. Wannop | 20.00 |
| C. F. Steiglitz | 2.50 |
| Total | \$1484.02 |

Church Club Will Present Comic Trial

"Should the owner of a deceased donkey be entitled to damages from a hit-run driver?" This is the unique question which will confront a jury to be selected at random from the crowd expected to attend the mock trial to be sponsored by the Men's Club of the Albany Baptist Church New Year's Eve at 7:45 o'clock.

Case number 1001, based on an actual case with modifications and revisions by Rev. W. Floyd Alexander, will have as its participants W. C. Welch, bailiff; Barney Dorrett, plaintiff; Roy Swan, attorney for the defendant, and W. J. Hill, judge. All the men are well known locally, and much humor is expected from their attempt to see that justice is done.

The veterinarian, who is expected to play a prominent role, has not been chosen yet. Witnesses for both sides will be selected the night of the trial and with the effection of some cursory coaching, will testify in an impromptu manner.

Rev. Alexander, who is looking forward to the performance enthusiastically, stated that if it proves to be a success, another trial will probably be enacted next month.

He summed up the plot briefly as follows: Barney owns two donkeys which, due to insufficient pasturage, he stakes out along a highway adjacent to his farm. The law permits limited access to grazing areas on each side of the highway if animals are under proper restraint. Then two motorists, out on a joy ride, fail to slacken their speed, and one animal was killed. The question is, should the owner be allowed restitution? A great many persons are looking forward to the solving of this weighty problem. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the termination of the trial refreshments will be served. A vote will then be taken as to whether the audience is in favor of having a "Watch Night Service." If the majority desire it, one will be held from 11 to 12 with Rev. Alexander officiating.

Lodge Seats New Officers

Elaborate installation ceremonies for the newly-elected officers of Albany Hive of Maccabees will be held on Thursday, January 7, it was announced this week.

S. W. Hall, Great Commander of the State of California, will be the installing officer for the rites which will seat the following: Past Commander, William Allison; Commander, Frederic Walter; Lieutenant Commander, John Noble; Chaplain, Ted Williams; Sergeant, Elwood Matthews; Master-at-Arms, J. P. Williams; First Guard, Paul Randall; Second Guard, Arthur Eppson; Sentinel, Alden Thorogood; Picket, Joseph Thelan and Organist, Raymond Matthews.

The occasion will also mark the official dedication of the addition of the Temple which was recently completed. A program of entertainment will follow the ritualistic work.

Men Publishing Lodge Monthly

Now making its appearance is an interesting publication, "The Reminder," which is being issued as the official publication of Albany Tent of the Maccabees.

The periodical is edited by Arthur B. Taveira, and is managed by Alden Thorogood, and carries news of interest to all members of the local lodge. It is to be issued each month, said Thorogood, and will be mailed to each member of the local Tent.

Injured in Fall

Injured in a fall on Christmas Day, Mrs. Sarah McBride, 85, of 881 Washington Avenue, is now confined to Humboldt Hospital with a fractured right leg. Her condition is said to be satisfactory by Dr. Martin J. Lacey, attending physician.

PROMPT ACTION BY FIREMEN IS PRAISED BY MAN

Because the fire apparatus responded immediately Tuesday morning when called, Theodore Tronoff of 604 Mason Avenue still possesses his automobile.

The car was parked in front of his home at that time and he and his wife were vainly trying to start it when spilled gasoline took fire and threatened to destroy the vehicle. Mrs. Tronoff put in a call for assistance.

"It seemed like hardly more than a minute before the firemen were on the job," praised Tronoff.

New Year to Be Welcomed At Gay Party

A limited number of reservations are still available for the gala New Year's Eve party this evening at the Veteran's Memorial Building, it was announced late yesterday by the committee in charge.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post and Auxiliary, sponsors of the affair, are promising the biggest treat ever presented for the people of the city, they maintain, and have taken steps to insure that all who attend their annual party will enjoy themselves.

A generous supply of hats, noisemakers, serpentine, confetti and all the necessary materials will be supplied the celebrants, they say.

For music, the orchestra from the S. S. Malolo has been engaged, which should provide the dancers with some of the finest music ever heard in that hall. Dancing until 2:00 a. m. is promised.

Last minute reservations may be obtained from Mrs. Viera at Thornwall 7217, or from any member of the Post or Auxiliary.

Team Wins in Practice Tilt

In their final practice game prior to their opening contest in the Eastbay Basketball League, the Murphy Chevrolet quintet of Albany overwhelmed the Independent Iron Workers Tuesday evening at the Westlake gymnasium by a 45 to 29 score.

Opening the first quarter with a fast-breaking attack that bewildered their opponents, the Murphy clan piled up a 12 to 4 lead. The score was 21 to 15 at half-time in favor of the Albanyites.

The third quarter was played on fairly even terms but in the final canto the local five dropped the ball through the hoop from various angles and were pulling further away from their foe as the final whistle sounded.

The scoring was evenly divided among the winners. Andy Anderson, center, tallied 13 points to take the evening's scoring honors, closely followed by Clyde Hartman, Fred Winkench and "Chizzie" Frisvold with 12, 10, 8 points respectively.

Monday night the Chevrolet quintet meets the Rockridge Athletic Club in the first clash in the Eastbay League. The contest is billed for Hoover Junior High Gymnasium in Oakland at 9:15.

Manager Bill Winkench announces that his starting five will consist of Fred Winkench and "Edge" Farnsworth at the forward berths, "Chizzie" Frisvold at the center spot and "Buzz" Anderson and Clyde Hartman at the defensive posts.

Weather Causes Picnic Change

The boat ride and picnic planned for the Girl Scouts of Troop 10, which was to have been held at Lake Merritt, has been indefinitely postponed on account of inclement weather, according to Mrs. Kathryn McIntyre.

A meeting is scheduled, however, for the afternoon of January 5. It will be held at the Memorial Building at 3:30 o'clock.

Gala Fiesta Is Promised In Span Rites

Three Nations to Take Part in Colorful Ceremonies

Mobilization of two international cavalcades—one from Mexico and the other from Canada—to participate in the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta upon the opening of the Golden Gate bridge here next May was projected today by Arthur M. Brown, Jr., general chairman, in approving plans advanced by the Redwood Empire Association.

Brown appointed Harry G. Ridgway, chairman of the celebration committee of the association, a head of a committee to arrange for the cavalcades and the dedication of the Waldo approach to the bridge in Marin county. This committee will consist of representatives from Canada, Mexico, Washington, Oregon and other states, and from every county in California. The personnel of the committee will be announced later.

"The idea of the cavalcades fits in logically with the fiesta," said Clyde Edmondson, general manager of the Redwood Empire Association, "because the Golden Gate Bridge closed the last major water barrier and offers a continuous system of highways between Canada and Mexico via San Francisco and the northern coast of California."

"En route each cavalcade will pick up delegations from various cities and counties. For example, the cavalcade originating in Canada will start out with invited dignitaries and public officials, the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in full regalia, native Indians in costume and dog teams from Alaska. This procession will pick up delegations mobilized in Washington and Oregon and northern California."

"The cavalcade from Mexico would also start out with invited dignitaries, entertainers, singers and dancers in costume and will pick up other units from southern and central California en route."

"The two cavalcades will be so timed as to converge at Waldo Point in Marin county and there participate in the official dedication of the Waldo approach. These cavalcades would also take part in other events on the fiesta program."

Chairman Brown said consideration would be given later to the possibility of mobilizing another cavalcade from Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and other western states via historic routings with a pioneer Western background as the theme.

Preliminary plans for the fiesta are rapidly being whipped into shape, Brown said, and working committees to carry out the multitudinous details will be appointed immediately after New Year's.

Sportsmen Plan Large Gathering

With representatives of the commercial sardine fishermen of the Pacific Coast and members of the State Fish and Game Commission present to discuss sardine conservation, the next meeting of the San Pablo Avenue Sportsmen's Club will be an interesting one, declares Harvey J. Skee, president.

The next session of this active group will be held on Thursday, January 14, he said, at the Memorial Building. All sportsmen and those interested in the conservation of the State's natural resources are invited.

The local club will also entertain at this time the District Council No. 3 of the Associated Sportsmen of California, with which organization it is affiliated.

Herbert Brewer, city clerk, is now enjoying a short vacation in the South. During his absence, his duties at the council meeting were handled by City Attorney C. N. Lavers.

SOCIETY NEWS

Boys Are Hosts At Tuesday Party

In celebration of the termination of a successful Christmas seal drive, the girls of the Grace Lutheran Church were guests of the boys last Tuesday night at a party given at the home of Mrs. Helma Hanson, 621 Carmel Avenue. Edward Fardig, chairman of the affair announced that the girls sold seven dollars worth of stamps.

For the party, the house was decorated in gala colors of red and green and a number of games were planned for the guests.

Among these were: June Schiller, Helen Arndt, Peter Chelemados, Fred Chelemados, Martha Ehlert, Marie Eichner, Muriel Eichner, Edwin Fardig, Alvin Germolus, Arthur Germolus, Esther Germolus, Robert Germolus, Stanton Hawkins, Eugene Hovser, George Meyer, Hermina Michel, Cecil Olson, Westly Olson, Melva Pillman, Arthur Risch, Lillian Risch, Helen Schuppner, Ernest Schuppner, George Wallace and Helen Weaver.

Local Children In Oakland Program

Albany children entertained at the California Containers Corporation Welfare Club's second annual Christmas party held recently at the Norway Hall, at Piedmont and Moss Avenues, Oakland.

Miss Peggy Connolly was in charge of the evening's entertainment which consisted of an hour program, after which Santa Claus arrived with toys and candy for the children. This was followed by a dance for the adults with music furnished by the Reed Griffith orchestra.

Among the performers were: Norma Holm, Beverly Jeanne Wuelzer, Peggy Seyferth, Mary Jean Trudeau, Robert Knox, Billy Trudeau, Phyllis Turnback and Edward O'Shea. Miss Alice Vitez was the pianist.

Girl Scouts Are Given Party

Patrol leaders received tie clasps and Girl Scouts, 1037 diaries and picture frames at the Christmas party given in honor of Troop 10, at the home of Mrs. V. Burke, 970 Tulare Avenue last week. The gifts were presented under a large Christmas tree. Games and refreshments followed. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Wayne Scott and Mrs. Randolph Crouse. Twenty-five girls were present.

Local Couple Attend Reunion

Mrs. Mildred Wagner, commander of the Albany Macabees Hive, together with her husband and family spent Christmas Day as guests of is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner of Oakland.

The host and hostess, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last May, entertained 33 guests including their nine children and 11 grandchildren.

M. E. Ladies Aid Plans Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Community Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Church parlor on January 8. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock and be followed by a social hour.

Members of Circle Four will convene next Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marr, 1603 Marin Avenue.

Party Marks Tenth Birthday

To celebrate her daughter Jane's tenth birthday, a party was given by Mrs. Hall Smith, at her home, 1735 Sonoma Avenue, last Monday afternoon.

The small guests enjoyed a round of games after which refreshments, including an immense birthday cake with ten twinkling candles, were served. A miniature white Christmas tree was used as a centerpiece and the color scheme carried out in white and red.

Among the girls who were on hand to wish her "happy birthday" were: Aida Jean Mackellar, Jean Walters, Mildred Kohlmeier, Barbara Guetsberger, Barbara Brunk, Virginia Lavers, and Ramona Wearne.

N.D.G.W. Parlor Elects New Officers

A special meeting for the election of officers for the N. D. G. W. was held by Albany Parlor Number 260, last Tuesday night at the Memorial Building.

President-elect, Eva Peterson conducted the meeting because of the absence of President Grayce Higgins, who was confined to her home with an attack of the flu.

The newly installed officers are: President, Eva Peterson; First Vice-President, Hazelett Taylor; Second Vice-President, Mae Rutan; Third Vice-President, Althea Hart; Marshall, Evelyn Ball; Recording Secretary, Ruth Bacigalupi; Financial Secretary, Lena Lawrence; Treasurer, Nelly Graham; Outside Sentinel, Antoinette Stallone; Trustees, Loretta Whitcomb, Leah Menafee and Norma Valterra; Organist, Flora Chapman; and Past President, Grayce Higgins. Mrs. F. Skipp, a District Deputy Grand President and a sister of Irma Murray, also visited the local parlor.

The installation committee also had a meeting afterwards and perfected plans for the public installation which will take place on Friday, January eighth, at the Memorial Building. Leah Menafee, chairlady, was assisted by Hazelett Taylor, Lena Lawrence, Loretta Whitcomb and Antoinette Stallone. The rehearsal will be held next Sunday at two o'clock at Eva Peterson's home on Pomona Avenue.

Greets Friends At Party on Sunday

Miss Majorie Haynke entertained friends at an open house and cocktail party last Sunday between the hours of four and seven at her home, 813 San Carlos Avenue. The time was spent in informal social entertainment in keeping with the traditional manner of the annual pre-Christmas parties she has been giving for the past three or four years.

For the occasion a large Christmas tree was artistically decorated with blue lights and cerise balls which gave it a mystic lavender glow. Refreshments were served buffet style.

Among those who enjoyed the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gove, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainford, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wuelzer, Miss Melvina Gallinatti and Messrs. Harry Strong, Alfred Bidou, Frank Christopherson and Jack Garvey.

Snow Sports Enjoyed by Girl

Ice skating and all the other winter sports were enjoyed by Miss Majorie Haynke, local artist, residing at 813 San Carlos Avenue, who left Albany last Wednesday accompanied by Miss Mac Dietrich, for Yosemite Valley.

Miss Haynke, who waxed very enthusiastic over the trip, stated that when the train pulled into the station, rain was falling, but there was no sign of snow. On the evening of December 24, however, large flakes started drifting down in time to whiten the valley floor for Christmas. When she left the park was covered with a layer of snow one foot deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry To Give Unique Party

An effigy of the infant year, "1937," wearing "three-cornered pants" will be used as a centerpiece at a New Year's party in which confetti, serpentine and horns will play a major part. Mr. and Mrs. George Perry will be host and hostess and the affair is to be given at their home, 1326 Cornell Avenue the evening of December 31.

Bridge will be played until 10:30 and the remainder of the time spent dancing. A midnight supper will be served at a large table beautifully decorated in a red and green color scheme with baskets and favors accentuating the color notes.

Guests who have received invitations are: Mr. and Mrs. K. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Badgley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arndt and Mr. and Mrs. R. Koch.

Installation Held By Jobs Daughters

The fifteenth semi-annual installation of officers of Bethel number 87, order of Job's Daughters, was held last Saturday evening, December 19, at the Thousand Oaks Temple, Solano and Colusa Avenues.

The order of the ceremonies was as follows: entrance of the retiring honored Queen, entrance of the installing officers, entrance of officers-elect, escort of colors, devotion, roll call and obligations and installation.

Installing officers who performed the rites were: Honored Queen, Thelma Llewellyn; Guide, Dorothy Hall; Marshal, Winifred Schmidt; Chaplain, Althea Hart; Recorder, Magdalene MacFarlane; Pianist, Muriel Pisan; Junior Custodian, Miriam Parsons; Senior Custodian, Dorothy Wilson; Flag Bearer, Eleanor McClell; Flag Escorts, University Chapter De Molay, and Ushers, May Frohnp and Dorothy McClell.

Elective officers for the coming year are: Honored Queen, Georgia Bar; Senior Princess, Bernice Helm; Junior Princess, Helen Acorn; Guide, Estelle Barker and Marshal, Florence Glenn.

Appointive officers who were presented included Emma Marie Kohlmeier, Jean Parle, Beverly Hills, Ethel Yeaw, Flora MacFarlane, Phyllis Kohlmeier, Anne Tansley and Nellie Harju.

The Messengers consisting of Bonnie Lee McDuffie, Dorothy Koford, Virginia Bulmore, Roberta Moore and Mary Beth Holland were also present as were the celestial choir, Helen Chad, Betty Barker, Viola McIntyre, Mary Lee Blackman, Doris Williams, Lorraine Hook, Jane Jones, Betty Stoltz, June Schiller and Ruth Dibble.

Following the installation a gavot was presented to the incoming Queen and a jewel to the retiring Queen, after which Mrs. Ann MacFarlane, Bethel guardian and William Krahn, associate Bethel guardian addressed the assemblage.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing in the ball room.

The first meeting of the New Year will be held on January ninth at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. It will consist of agenda followed by a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berger departed Monday morning for their home in Los Angeles after spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, 1208 Evelyn Avenue. While here they visited Mr. Berger's parents who reside in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and children, Carol Marie and Joan Gladys, of 720 Pomona Avenue spent the holidays with Mr. Thompson's relatives at a family reunion held in San Diego.

BIRTHS

To Mrs. F. A. Rogers, 513 Evelyn Avenue, a girl on December 21; weight eight pounds six ounces. Named Patricia Lee.

To Mrs. W. E. Tatum of Oakland, a boy on December 21; weight seven pounds four ounces. Named William John.

To Mrs. Maurice Peterson of San Francisco, a boy on December 24; weight seven pounds four ounces. Named Noel Maurice.

To Mrs. C. E. Phillips of Berkeley, a boy on December 16; weight seven pounds 13 ounces. Named Robert Allen.

The above are reported from Humboldt Hospital in this city.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch, 725 Key Route Boulevard, were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sadler of South Alborough, Massachusetts, over the holidays. The guests are planning to extend their visit for one week. On their return trip they will stop in Florida en route. Mr. Sadler is the uncle of Mr. Lynch, Albany fireman.

Leaders of the Girl Scout Troops and Brownie Packs are enjoying a well-earned rest this week. Next week they will resume activities, according to Mrs. Randolph Crouse. The Girl Scout meeting is scheduled for Monday afternoon while the Brownies will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wuelzer and family were guests of Manuel Jardin at a dinner party given at Hotel Stuart, San Francisco, last Monday night. Other local residents present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hardesty and Mrs. Katherine McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hexner and son Billie, 1005 Romona Avenue, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hexner's parents, Senator and Mrs. Will R. Sharkey in Martinez. Other relatives of the family from Sacramento were present to participate in the Christmas festivities.

Mrs. Ruth Elder and Mrs. Ellen Eichner will act as co-hostesses at the next meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Grace Lutheran Church which will be held the second Thursday of January at the Memorial Building.

A family reunion was held at the Poppe residence Christmas Day when Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Poppe entertained their mothers Mrs. J. E. Poppe from Sonoma and Mrs. J. R. Swisher from Healdsburg. Both guests left Albany last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leila Brunstein of 1119 Evelyn Avenue, accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Mergenthal of Berkeley, took a group of Cornell School and Albany High School boys on a hike to the San Rafael Ferry last Tuesday. Among the boys were Lowell Brunstein, Teddy Grubbe, and Alfred Mergenthal, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Nieman, president of the Albany High School P. T. A. announced that an executive board meeting is scheduled for the afternoon of January 6 at three o'clock. Very important business will be transacted and she requests that all members be present.

Mrs. Walter Meyers, 913 Key Route Boulevard, had as her house guests over the holidays her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Hamilton. They arrived Thursday evening and returned Sunday to their home in Yuba City.

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The St. Mary's Mothers' Club will hold its next meeting on the first Thursday of the month at the Albany High School, according to Mrs. Frank Ryken. The session will be devoted to club business.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor entertained the former's mother and sister who spent Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brunk, 1207 Marin Avenue, returned home Sunday evening after spending the holiday with relatives in Los Angeles. Their visit lasted four days.

Roberta Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of 632 Curtis Street, is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. J. P. Beckett and family of 619 San Carlos Avenue were guests at a dinner party given Christmas Day by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Beckett of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arndt, 519 Romona Avenue, returned from Santa Rosa last Sunday night after spending the holiday there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Morgan are now occupying a new home at 1015 Masonic Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Nieper and family spent Christmas day on Alcatraz Island, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chelemados had as their Christmas guests Captain and Mrs. Fred Lohen who motored down from their Santa Cruz mountain home to spend the holiday with them.

Celebrating their eighteenth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with a dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eppson of 815 Kains Avenue were host and hostess to the latter's parents' Mr. and Mrs. G. Eppson. Also present were Miss Lily Kratz and Arthur Eppson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marshall are now nicely located in their new home at 1330 Marin Avenue. Mr. Marshall is erecting another house at 921 Key Route Boulevard.

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A YEAR OF PROMISE IS BORN

To a world which witnessed as many historic and epochal events as occurred during the past 12 months, this newly-arriving 1937 brings a promise of fulfillment and renewed hopes.

While war flames smoldered in various corners of the earth, the fanning winds of racial hatred were hardly sufficient to make them a searing catastrophe to the rest of the world; it is perhaps too much to expect that the new year will witness an extinction of these embers of destruction and violence, but it may be that circumstances will cause their oblivion, at least temporarily.

Here, in our own country, we have seen a comparatively calm year in all phases. A presidential election of unparalleled results, a continuation of the business recovery which was prophesied and wholesale labor unrest have been our lot. The latter, as some experts have put it, is but a natural symptom of increasing recovery.

A deadlock in our shipping, occasioned by the months' old strike, is, according to word from both employers and strikers, about to be amicably broken. Both sides will inevitably make concessions, as ever, and the Coast's great water traffic will become unstarred and reach new heights of importance.

Yes, the year 1937 brings great promises!

Activities at Albany "Y" And Community Center
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STAFF TO MEET

Leaders of both junior and senior staffs and W.P.A. workers of the Albany Community Center will meet Thursday night January 7 to plan the spring program. C. E. Morris, secretary, will preside and each club will be assigned special work for the season. Many new plans will be included in the new program. Items such as the 1937 summer camp, the work of the dramatic club and individual training for leadership in community work will be discussed. Election of new council officials will be held at this time.

EL CERRITO COMMITTEE

Appointment of 5 men and five women to serve as committee of management for the work of the El Cerrito Y.M.C.A. was announced this week by C. E. Morris, Albany and El Cerrito secretary. "We plan to select these folks from among those people who are most interested in our work in that city," said Morris this morning. "Our work among boys and girls has grown so rapidly we now think it wise to include a special committee to advance the work. Suggestions will be appreciated from the citizens of El Cerrito as to who would be the best to serve on such a committee."

CAMP LEADERS TO MEET

A meeting of all 1936 summer camp leaders will be held Tuesday, January 12 at 7 p. m. Plans for the program of the next camp will be the topic of discussion. Camp Jordan will open on June 13 this year and already plans for the enrollment of 200 boys and girls are being made by the camp directors and leaders in charge.

CLUB PARTY HELD

One hundred boys and girls and

their parents attended the dramatic club party held at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday night. Games, dancing and entertainment were provided. Refreshments were served by Peggy and Marion Bennett. The club was reorganized for 1937 and 83 members signed up for continued service for clubs, lodges, hospitals and veterans' homes, P.-T. A. groups, etc. C. E. Morris will serve as director and manager.

PARTY FOR OAKLAND MACCABEES

The Albany dramatic club will present 20 acts of vaudeville and entertainment for the Oakland lodge of Maccabees on Monday night, January 4. Secretary Morris will serve as master of ceremonies and present Robert Knox, Mary Jean Trudeau, Theresa Ghisio, Buddy and Baby Ekstrom, Vernadine Aitrick, Patsy Ortega and Shirley Bruckner, Norma Jean Damonte, Donna Mae Gregg, Melvin and Alvin Ayers, Fred Walters, Slim Thorogood, Jewel Wilcox, and Dave Russell. This will be the first of 15 entertainments booked for 1937 by the club.

DANCE JANUARY 8

The dance to be held on January 8 will mark the opening of a series for the benefit of the annual summer camp at Jordan Park. Bill Lacy and orchestra will furnish the music and admission will be 25 cents. Parents are invited free of charge and are urged to visit the dances at all times.

FIRST AID CLASSES

Adult first aid classes for beginners will open at the Berkeley Red Cross office on January 13. All adults who wish to enroll may do so by phoning Berkeley 1430 and registering your name at once. C. E. Morris will serve as instructor.

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Albany Church Services

Community Methodist Church

On Sunday, January 3, 1937, Rev. Dr. Walter Torbet, Western representative of the Home Mission Board, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a. m. service. The speaker will be introduced by Rev. H. Brooke, pastor.

At the evening service at 8 will be heard Rev. Dr. N. A. Christensen, superintendent of the Oakland District.

The Church School will be held at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday evening at 7.

Immediately following the Sunday evening service there will be a short meeting of the First Quarterly Conference. All members of the Conference are asked to make a special effort to be present as there are matters of vital concern of the church to be considered.

Baptist Church

"One Thing Thou Lackest" is the subject of Rev. W. F. Alexander at the 11 a. m. service Sunday of the Baptist Church of Albany, Key Route Boulevard and Portland Avenue.

"The Tragedy of the Missing Bridegroom" will be the topic of the pastor at the evening service at 7:45.

Special music will be presented at both services.

Sunday School for all ages will meet at 9:45 a. m.

Children Crowd Theater For Big Christmas Party

"The place was packed," said Neil Crowley, manager of the Albany Theatre, when asked about the success of the Christmas party given last Tuesday afternoon for the school children of this city.

A special program of stage and screen attractions was presented for the hundreds of children who showed up, he related. George Sutton took the part of Santa Claus and distributed candy. The highly successful affair was given jointly by the theater and Villa's Market.

Theater Fire Is Caused by Sign

The action of Manager Neil Crowley last Wednesday night when a shorted neon sign caused a fire in the front of the Albany Theatre building was credited this week with preventing a possible panic in the show house.

On discovering the fire, Crowley, who was in his office at the time, immediately started the fans in the building to prevent the smoke from reaching the audience. Patrons of the place therefore did not know of the blaze until they walked out.

The fire was extinguished by local firemen under the direction of Chief Carl Ahlgren and caused between \$50 and \$100 damages, the manager said.

Phone your social news to Thornwall 1510.

An advanced course will be taught by Mrs. Will Orton and those who now hold standard certificates should enroll in this course.

THANKS FOR STAMPS

Stamps continued to roll into the office over the holidays. "We greatly appreciate the help that is being given us on this project," said Mr. Morris, "Y" Secretary. These stamps are being cut to a special size and sent to various veterans and hospitals for boys and girls. Five bundles arrived from one firm alone and these are being prepared for shipment. Meter cancells of all types as well as postmarks of various small cities are needed. Any type of stamps, especially large denominational and commemorative ones are appreciated. Old postmarks and stamps of cities no longer existing are wanted. Post cards and stamped envelopes can be used. Call the Albany Y.M.C.A. and make some boy or girl or bed ridden patient happy. Do it now.

Lutheran Church

Divine Worship, Sunday at 11 a. m., Veteran's Memorial Building, Albany. The pastor, Rev. O. R. Janke, will bring a message appropriate for the season, "Courage For The New Year." Text: Psalm 31, 15. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered in the service.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Graded classes are conducted for pupils of all ages. Catechism and Bible History are particularly emphasized.

The Voting Assembly will meet next Monday evening, January 4, at 8 p. m. The annual election of officers will take place.

Attended by numbers far beyond our expectation, the Christmas Eve Children's Service was a distinct success. Grace Church wishes to express its gratitude to the parents of the Sunday School children, as well as all others who attended, for this splendid co-operation. Surely the two hundred and thirty-nine children and adults who attended were inspired and richly benefited.

Reverend Orwin R. Janke announces that the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered in the service next Sunday, January third. At this time, newly confirmed adults will make their first communion. Announcement is to be made at the parsonage on Wednesday, December 30 from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock and 7:00 to 9:00. All members are requested to avail themselves of this opportunity for the strengthening of the faith in the forgiveness of sins at the beginning of the new year.

Other numbers on the program were presented by Buddy Meads, who rendered two vocal selections, Evelyn Green, Dolly Hacking and Ann Brunberg, who did a waltz clog and Janet Joutit, a soft shoe tap dance. This was followed by a duet with Miss Norma Valterza playing a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Hazelt Taylor on the piano.

Wright Graham then prepared the children for the personal appearance of the patron saint of Christmas by playing "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." The children received candy and fruit from his sack, and the adults were presented with remembrances. The audience then joined in the singing of Christmas carols. The remainder of the evening was given over to dancing.

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Civil Service Examination

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Engineman, dredge (non-propelling) mate, dredge (non-propelling) leverman, service, engineer department at large, at Rio Vista, California.

For information in regard to the requirements and the character of the examination, and for application blanks, apply promptly to the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post office, Sacramento, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jaus, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, Mrs. Raymond Nissen and Mrs. Thomas Stewart were welcomed into membership of the Grace Lutheran Church last Sunday. The ladies have been attending adult membership classes the past three months in preparation for confirmation. The men were admitted on confession of faith, having previously been confirmed in their youth.

Miss Thalia Marr Sterling, who conducts dancing classes at the Albany Y. M. C. A., is planning to give a recital at the Altheim Home in Oakland sometime during the month of January.

A snow trip to Yosemite is being planned for the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the American Legion according to Jim Smith. More definite information will be available at a later date.

Mrs. O. C. Marr will preside at the next regular business meeting of the M. E. Community Ladies Aid which will be held at the Church parlor on January 8.

Mrs. Charles Nieman, President of the Albany High School P.-T. A., announces that the executive board meeting will be held the first Wednesday in January and the regular meeting the following Thursday.

Maccabees, Friends Enjoy Christmas Party

High spot in a week filled with gay parties was the Christmas entertainment given on Wednesday evening December 23 when members of the Albany Maccabee Hive and Tent, together with their families and friends, celebrated yuletide.

An interesting program of song and dance numbers was furnished by pupils of the Bennett Sisters Studio as follows:

"Bye Bye Blues," Donna and Margery Haddock; "Ballet in Yellow," Dolly Etingoff and Dolores Perry; "Sing, Baby, Sing," Dorothy Olson; "Frinette," Harriet Lee; "Tiny Tapper," Edy Anne Magazins; "You Turned the Tables on Me," Norma Lee Loganhill; "Tight Rope Queen," Lucille Netto; "Rhythm Swing," Jeanne Cook and Barbara Strong; "Sweethearts," Mary Jeanne Trudeau and Robert Anway Knox; recitation, Vernadine Patrick; "Polka Dot Tap," Dolly Etingoff and Dolores Perry; "French Doll," Jewel Wilcox; "Spanish Senorita," Alice Vize; "Everybody Calls It Swing," Lynette and Charmaine Stevens; "Miss Personality," Jewel Wilcox; "Skaters Waltz," Pat Goodwin; "Exhibition Waltz," Don Kain and Dorothy Bartlett; "Cross Patch," Vernadine Patrick and Eddie Bartlett; "Primrose," soft shoe tap by Mary Alice McGowan; "Stars in My Eyes," Norma Holm; and "Military Review" by the members of the class.

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Man Is Busy on Big Stone Job

The construction of a large and beautiful fountain basin is now being handled by F. R. Germolus, stone mason of 1443 Washington Avenue, it was disclosed this week.

Ordered for a Marin county residence, the basin is circular in design and will take on the appearance of a gigantic tulip blossom when it is completed, Germolus said. It is being carved by hand from a block of San Jose sandstone that measures a yard square and two feet thick, and weighs about 1600 pounds. On its completion the work will be 31 inches in diameter and 15 1/2 inches in depth, he told, and will weigh approximately 900 pounds. It will be on display in his yard for a period of a week or 10 days after it is finished.

The Albany man has done considerable work in this line, some of his accomplishments being the fireplace and fountain at Memorial Park and numerous jobs for home owners of the city.

Woman Recovers From Operation

Now, convalescing from her recent operation, Mrs. Ted Theodorou is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Carter, 619 Chanslor Avenue, Richmond. Many of her Albany friends have visited her there since she left the hospital early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodorou are the proprietors of the Rainbow Cafe at 844 San Pablo Avenue. The restaurant is now closed and will reopen as soon as his wife is completely recovered, said the husband.

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Women's Club Holds Gay Party

The Chat and Stitch Club had its regular meeting in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Coos Esterly, 616 Adams Street. The table was beautifully and appropriately decorated. A snow scene, with Santa driving his reindeers across the ice towards a miniature white church, was set between tall red candles, and the Christmas idea was further carried out in the place cards and individual bonbon cups.

After a delicious luncheon the guests assembled around the Christmas tree where each received a gift from some other member of the club.

Three of the members celebrated a birthday this month and each was presented with a lovely gift from the club. Mrs. Martha Carter was the honored guest, being eighty-two years old, so to her was accorded the privilege of blowing out the candles on the birthday cake.

Those attending were Mrs. Martha Carter, Mrs. Marie Jafeman, Mrs. Florence LaShure, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Ruth Derby, Mrs. Thelma Batchelder, Mrs. Peggy Lennox, Mrs. Betty French, Mrs. Anna Kelly, Mrs. Noel Peterson and Mrs. Bessie Starkweather.

Party to Fete Birthday, New Year

With many guests from Albany and San Francisco present, Mr. and Mrs. Al Magazins will hold a gala party New Year's Eve at their home at 720 Cornell Avenue. The affair will also honor the twenty-sixth birthday of George Magazins, brother of the local man.

Now on Vacation

A Christmas vacation is now being enjoyed in Palm Springs and Lake Arrowhead by Mrs. Edith Marston and son, George, a postcard to the Times reveals. The two will return to Albany in time for the opening of school, Mrs. Marston said.

Dinner Is Given For Troop No. 46

With a turkey dinner and Christmas party last Thursday night, the Men's Sunday School Class of the Albany Community Church, sponsors of Troop No. 46, Boy Scouts, gave the boys an advance celebration of the holiday season.

At tables decorated in Yule colors, a fine banquet was enjoyed by the scouts. A vote of thanks was offered to Mrs. J. L. Jungnickle, Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. H. Murray, who cooked the meal.

Later the official registration of the troop for the activities of the next year was completed at Scout headquarters in Berkeley. The scout committee announces that 1937 should be a fine year for the troop and that it is working on a number of plans to insure a highly successful program for the boys.

Boy Is Recovering

His son, Thomas, is now recovering from an attack of pneumonia in an Oakland hospital, said Vincent Muzinich, shoemaker of 837 San Pablo Avenue. The boy was taken to the hospital last Saturday and was dangerously ill for several days, he revealed.

At Funeral in S. F.

Among the many officials present at the funeral in San Francisco last Monday of Assistant Chief Thomas Murphy of that city was Carl Ahlgren, Albany fire chief. Honoring Murphy's 41 years of service in the Trans bay department, representatives of many California cities attended the rites, the local man said.

Due to the fact that some of the members will be unable to attend, the monthly meeting of the Cousins Club will be postponed until the latter part of January, according to Mrs. Eugene Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ringeltaube of 1408 Marin Avenue had as their guests on Christmas Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Roth and son, Stanley, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelder of this city.

Mrs. Adele Cook, owner of the Athens Riding Academy, San Pablo and Marin Avenues, announced that La Carlotta King, a gaited horse which she entered and rode in the recent San Francisco Horse Show received ribbons for each class it competed in.

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Greetings, again:

Well, from every indication, it was indeed a very Merry Christmas!

And to the many of you who dropped this old correspondent a cheery Christmas card, here's worlds of appreciation for all of them.

Understand that Sergeant Charles Hardie and Officer Stanley Williams of the local gendarmerie are quite elated over receiv-

ing several large boxes of chalk for Christmas. The better to tag you with, you know!

Our worthy chief of police, John Glavinovich proved himself quite an expert at one of the local markets last Wednesday when he was mustered into service to award a number of turkeys and other nice things.

Merchants of the city report that they did a very nice holiday business, proving that people are learning that it does pay to shop at home!

Much credit to Neil Crowley of the city's cinema for quick thinking the eve of the little blaze. Not even the slightest wisp of smoke entered the theater to disturb the customers.

By the way, did you know that the illuminated Christmas tree atop El Cerrito Hill was placed there

by none other than our local Chamber of Commerce. The actual work, I understand, was done by J. P. Williams and Charlie Moore. More power to you, fellows! The "tree," in case you didn't know it was arranged on the cross that is used at Easter. Much favorable comment was heard on the spectacle and it was visible for miles around the bay region.

And here we have the infant, 1937, practically staring us in the face with promises of one of the best years yet.

One of the big affairs to be held in celebration of his advent is the party at the Veteran's Memorial Building given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Let's go, a good time is guaranteed.

And in closing, here's for the best New Year all of you ever had.

Loads of luck and happiness during the next 365 days!

Understand that Alton Gould is giving a big affair for his host of friends tonight. It's an annual party, he said, and is participated in by a good many persons before the night is over. From the popularity of his past "open house" celebrations, I'd wager that his home will be filled all during the evening. Might even drop in up there myself and greet him.

Apparently a jinx is hovering about Fred Walter. He recently crashed into a telephone pole and did minor damage to his newly-acquired car. He was fortunate in one way, however, neither he nor his fair companion being injured.

Sincerely,
I. C. YUCUMANGO.
The Rounder.

INSPECT WIRES

Occasional inspection should be given to ignition wires and if breaks in the insulation are found they should be taped to avoid possible short circuits, according to the Emergency Road Service of the California State Automobile Association. A sudden short in the ignition system may damage the battery or other ignition parts, or cause a fire.

The Voter's Assembly of the Lutheran Church will convene next Monday, January 4, at the home of President Helmer Hanson, 621 Carmel Avenue. Election of officers and plans for the Lenten season are part of the important business program.

Speaking Class Is to Commence

Professor David R. Rightman, who has played with professional stock companies in Honolulu and in this country, is to conduct classes in public speaking, current events and dramatic readings and their literary interpretations at the Albany Y. M. C. A.

Rightman is also the author of several stage and radio plays and has had wide experience in teaching and theatrical work.

Enrollment will start January 4. These classes are free and the public is invited to attend. Further information may be obtained at Berkeley 9580, local 110.

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Death Takes Of Local

Word of the death of Mrs. Matilda Cronquist, Washington, was received by Mrs. Hal Richford of dead woman is survived by five sons and 17 grandchildren. Mrs. Cronquist had lived in La Grande for some time, it was learned.

LELAND BERGER, No. 2638 Foreign Union, on the Tuesday at the Albany Memorial.

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100 per cent Union Store

San Pablo at Washington

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December 30, 31, January 1 and 2

Shop at Don's and Save

FAST FREE DELIVERY ON

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WE WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

EGGS Fresh Ranch **41¢** **37¢** **31¢** **BUTTER** EAGLE BRAND LB. 3

SUGAR PURE CANE **10LB.49¢** **BACON** xx Brand **2PKGS.3**

GROCERIES

COCA 1/2 lb. can Bakers can 7c

Tomato Sauce Del Monte 4 cans 15c

Salad Oil Mazola qt. can 43c

Clorox Bleaching Water 2 pints 15c 2 qts. 25c

Cleanser Old Dutch 3 cans 20c

SOAP Crystal White bar 3c

Toilet Tissue Silk Brand 3 rolls 10c

ALPINE
COFFEE
Lb. can 28¢

Peaches Del Monte No. 2 1/2 2 cans 29c

Ritz Crackers pkg. 19c

Jell-O All Flavors pkg. 5c

Spaghetti Franco American 3 cans 25c

WINES and LIQUORS

Marsala Wine Albano pts. 15c

Lemon Juice pts. 30c

Whiskey 85 proof QTS. \$1.18 pts. 60c

GIN 80 proof pts. 60c

BEER Dutch Lunch 4 bottles 25c

Canned Beer All brands 3 cans 29c

GOLDEN GLOW BEER
Case \$2 Pints 3 for 27c Quarts 2 for 35c

VEGETABLE DEPT.

Spinach Fresh Clean 3 lbs. 10c

Brocoli Young Green 3 lbs. 10c

Sweet Potatoes Fancy Smooth 3 lb. 10c

Cabbage Large, White heads each 9c

Banana Squash lb. 2c

Cauliflower Large White each 5c

Danish Squash Fancy 2 for 5c

Lettuce Large heads 3 heads 10c

PEAS Full pods 2 lbs. 19c

MEAT DEPT.

J. BONVICINO, Manager—"Call Me Johnny"

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED 100% UNION STORE

Pot Roast Neck Ends lb. 14c Meaty center cuts

Rolled Roast Boneless no fat or waste lb.

Legs of Lamb Yearling lb.

Shoulder of Lamb Stewing roasting lb.

Corned Pork Eastern picnics. My cure. lb.

BEVERAGES

Par-T-Pak
3 qts. 29c

FRUIT DEPARTMENT

Lemons Sunkist 3 doz.

Apples Extra fancy, Delicious 4 lbs.

Oranges Juice 3 doz.

POTATOES 10 lbs. 25c 25 lb. sack 59¢

APPLES Fancy Pippin Box \$1.35 7LBS.2

APPLES Cooking Box 65c 10LBS.15¢

CELERY UTAH SM. 2 for 5c LARGE EACH 10¢